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The speaker discussed national affairs and, referring to the president, said he never could understand how anybody can rest content with being a mere placid while economies and practical reforms are suggesting themselves all around him, especially in times when the fast growing cost of living strains the resources of almost every home."

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"The weakness of the Republican party is that it has become the party of a class. The strength of the Democratic party is that it has never been the party of any class."

"Is it now proposed to change all this? Are we to nominate for president some one whom the men of business all over the country fear or distrust? The answer depends chiefly on ourselves."

Hard Fists.
Salt, water and turpentine form a solution which is often used by boxers to harden their hands.

GENERAL BLISS.

Confers With Mrs. Grant Regarding Military Funeral.



Photo by American Press Association.

FUNERAL OF GENERAL GRANT

Body Awaits Arrival of Daughter From Russia.

New York, April 13.—General Frederick Dent Grant will be given a full military funeral in this city and will be buried at West Point, where military services also will be held. This was announced after Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, now in command of the department of the East, and Lieutenant Marion Howe, the dead general's military aide, had held a consultation at the Hotel Buckingham with Mrs. Grant and Captain Ulysses S. Grant III, who arrived from Washington.

The funeral will be delayed, however, for ten or twelve days, it was stated, until the arrival here of General Grant's daughter, Princess Michael Cantacuzene-Speransky, who is now in Russia.

BATHRICK ROASTS SECRETARY WILSON

Ohio Democrat Criticizes Agricultural Department.

Washington, April 13.—The administration of Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture was severely criticized in the house of representatives in a speech by Representative Bathrick, Democrat, of Ohio. Mr. Bathrick asserted that Mr. Wilson's management of the department "has been a scandal and a disgrace."

Mr. Bathrick's attack included the charge Mr. Wilson had been tied to the "food dopers." He also said the secretary had aided and abetted land boomers in the exploitation of the Florida Everglades.

"Like the pest of Sinbad," Mr. Bathrick said, "this old man sits astride the shoulders of the people's rights, weighting down justice, obstructing the operation of laws intended to protect the people and uncertain in his course of management of the expenditure of over \$16,000,000 annually of the people's money, he shifts from one decision to another at the beck and call of the big interests of the country."

Mr. Bathrick defended C. G. Elliott and A. D. Moorehouse, whom Secretary Wilson recently dismissed from the service. The men were involved in the Everglades controversy and were recently indicted for technical violations of law. Mr. Bathrick said this prosecution was "contemptible."

The debate in the house was apropos of the postoffice appropriation bill. Representative Witherspoon of Mississippi followed Mr. Bathrick.

Mr. Witherspoon's speech was in favor of a parcels post, but he opposed the plan for it proposed in the pending bill.

FUNSTON MAY BE PROMOTED

Is Now in Line to Become a Major General.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 13.—A private dispatch, said to have been sent by an official of the war department at Washington, was received at Fort D. A. Russell declaring that Frederick Funston, senior brigadier, would succeed the late Major General Frederick D. Grant and that Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau, would succeed Funston as brigadier general of the line.

DISCUSS EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Miners and Operators Consider Proposition That Means Advance.

Philadelphia, April 13.—The subcommittee of miners and operators which is endeavoring to agree upon a new working arrangement between the anthracite miners and coal companies held two long sessions and at adjournment reported that progress had been made.

The discussion had largely to do with the demand for an eight-hour day, the wage question, some phases of the demand for recognition of the union and modifications of the methods of the conciliation board.

CONVENTION REPRESENTATION

Southern Republicans Have Been Complaining For 20 Years.

NO CHANGE LIKELY TO BE MADE.

Fifteen States, Practically All of Which Are Democratic, Have 350 Delegates or Enough to Decide a Contest—Bacon of Georgia Guardian of the Senate's Dignity.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, April 13.—[Special.]—While there is a vigorous complaint about the southern representation in the Republican national conventions, it is doubtful if any successful attempt will be made to change that representation at the coming Chicago convention. For more than twenty years complaints have been made about the inequality of representation, but never has the controlling element in a convention dared to make the change.

It is not because there is fear of loss of votes in the southern states, but the fear of losing negro votes in the northern doubtful states, which keeps the present inequality in existence. That is what controls each convention when it is attempted to make the change.

At the three last national conventions when the Republican candidates were named it seemed almost certain that they would win. In fact, they were strong enough to win without fear of the loss of the negro vote, but they did not dare take the risk. The candidate nominated at Chicago next June will feel the same way about it.

Fifteen States, 350 Delegates.

In the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, only one or two of which rarely go Republican, there are 350 delegates to the national convention, enough to control the result in any contest.

Commissions and Bureaus.

Commissions and bureaus belong to no party. Many bills have been introduced in the house to create various bureaus of the government and to organize commissions for all kinds of purposes. Democrats as well as Republicans seem to think that many problems could be solved by new bureaus or special commissions. Several bills carrying appropriations and providing for small commissions have gone through the house, which means that they will be created. There is talk of junkets in connection with these measures, but it does not prevent men from supporting them.

Bacon on Guard.

When the dignity of the senate is in danger Senator Bacon of Georgia is always found on guard and if need be with a repelling force. Let a cabinet officer send anything like a curt reply to the senate in response to a resolution and he does not go so far. On the contrary, he generally goes a wordy lambasting that he no doubt remembers for many a day. Bacon does not propose to have the dignity of the senate treated lightly.

Rucker's Excuse.
Congressman Rucker of Colorado has found considerable difficulty in keeping his democracy on straight during the consideration of the different tariff bills. Wool, lower duties on lead and zinc and free sugar have hit the Colorado Democrats pretty hard. Beginning his speech on the free sugar bill, Rucker excused himself by saying:

"I would hesitate to impose upon the indulgence of the house at this time were it not for the fact that I am notoriously a timid man and am apprehensive as to the fate of my scalp should I return to my constituency without having given voice to my protest against this measure."

A Leading Issue.
"Inasmuch as the average man," said Congressman Hamilton of Michigan, "is busy about his own affairs and knows less about tariff schedules than almost any other thing, the tariff has generally been regarded as an excellent political issue, about which orators can talk with fluency and impunity without knowing very much about what they are talking about. It is therefore fair to assume that the tariff will be the issue this year."

Remedy in Sight.

Congressman Willis of Ohio was discussing some of the difficulties regarding the tariff on wool. Congressman Baker stated that the same difficulties existed in California as in Ohio and asked why the conditions had not been remedied.

"Speaking frankly," replied Willis, "I think the reason that there has been no remedy is because the gentleman from California and myself have not been in congress heretofore."

Little Time For Mourning.

The day the announcement of Senator Taylor's death was made to the senate the four new senators from Arizona and New Mexico appeared on the floor. As soon as the senate adjourned out of respect for the distinguished Tennessee senator the four new senators were presented to many of the men with whom they were to be associated, and it caused one man to remark: "Poor old Fiddling Bob Taylor is forgotten. The new suppliants the old. There is little time for mourning in the senate."

Alas!

Wigg—Young Sillicus says his heart is lacerated. Wagg—Who's the lass? Philadelphia Record.

EDWIN L. NORRIS.

Primary Law Advocates Ask Special Legislative Session.



REQUEST SPECIAL SESSION

Montana Progressives Want Legislation to Enact Primary Laws.

Helena, Mont., April 13.—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by Montana progressives in convention in Helena a committee from that party called upon Governor Norris and requested him to convene the Twelfth legislative assembly in special session to enact a direct primary law and a preferential primary law. Governor Norris informed the committee that he would take the matters under advisement.

ACCUSES COMPANIES OF OVERCHARGING

Federal Grand Jury Indicts Two Express Companies.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 13.—Two indictments, one containing ten counts against the American Express company and one containing five counts against the Adams Express company, were returned when the federal grand jury made its final report to Judge John R. Hazel. The indictment against the American charges that company with overcharging in ten specific cases on shipments originating at Alliquippa, Pa., and passing through this district. The maximum penalty is a fine of \$5,000 for each offense.

The five counts against the Adams company charge that a rebate was allowed shippers at Arcade, N. Y., in return for bringing their goods to the company's station. The penalty upon conviction for each offense is a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor greater than \$20,000.

CUBANS WARM UP TO KNOX

Give Magnificent Ball in His Honor at Havana.

Havana, April 13.—The Cuban government, which had been reproached for not receiving Secretary of State Knox with the honors due his high office, answered its critics by making Mr. and Mrs. Knox the guests of honor at the most magnificent ball they had attended during their trip visiting the Latin-American republics.

The ball was held in the ministry of state, formerly the palace of the general commanding the engineers of the Spanish forces. It was aglow with 12,000 colored electric lights.

Dancing took place on the stone terrace, over which was erected a bower of American beauty roses. The entire building also was decorated with flowers. More than 2,000 guests attended.

MISS CLARA BARTON DEAD

Was Founder of American Red Cross Society.

Washington, April 13.—Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross society, died at her home in Glen Echo, Md. The cause of her death was chronic pneumonia with which she was stricken about a year ago. Her brother, Stephen Barton of Boston, was with her when she died. Miss Barton was born at Oxford, Mass., in 1821. She had been confined to her home, Red Cross, at Glen Echo, Md., since last fall, when she returned from a visit to New England.

She celebrated her nineteenth birthday anniversary Dec. 25, when she received many messages of congratulation from all parts of the world.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.
St. Paul 7, Indianapolis 2.
Louisville 8, Minneapolis 1.
Columbus 3, Kansas City 1.
Toledo 5, Milwaukee 0.

National League.
Brooklyn 4, New York 3.
Boston 4, Philadelphia 2.
Cincinnati 3, Chicago 2.

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Chicago 2, St. Louis 1.
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Philadelphia 3, Washington 1.
Boston 5, New York 2.

Four Youths Drowned.
East Liverpool, O., April 13.—Four youths were drowned when a boat in which they were crossing the Ohio river from the West Virginia side capsized twelve miles south of here.

LEVEE BREAKS ON ARKANSAS SHORE

OPPOSE OPENING OF LANDS

House Committee Hears Delegation of Indians.

Washington, April 13.—Indian delegations from the Standing Rock and Cheyenne River reservations of North and South Dakota were heard by the house committee on Indian affairs. They are opposed to further opening of their lands for settlement and hope to prevent final enactment of the bill to meet that effect which has passed the senate and is now before the house committee. Ed Swan from the Cheyenne reservation was spokesman for both delegations, six from Cheyenne and four from Standing Rock.

After the hearing the Indians had a conference with Representatives Helgeson and Hanna of North Dakota and Burke and Martin of South Dakota at which they discussed further propositions the tribes' council had authorized them to consider.

DIFFER OVER HOME RULE

Irish Press Express Opinions Regarding Efficiency of Measure.

Dublin, April 13.—The Nationalist papers of Ireland, on the whole, consider the government's home rule bill as fairly satisfactory, although some of them profess to regard it as not being final.

The Freeman's Journal describes the bill as the greatest, the boldest and the most generous of the three home rule bills and says: "We should not be surprised to find it received with hearty welcome by the Irish party."

The Irish Times, Unionist, says: "The measure will prove so utterly unworkable as to offer no middle course between complete separation from Great Britain and a return to the status of the union."

WILL BATTLE ON APRIL 26

Packey McFarland and Matt Wells Sign Articles.

New York, April 13.—George MacDonald, manager for Matt Wells, the English lightweight, announced that papers had been signed for a bout with Packey McFarland at Madison Square Garden on the night of April 26.

McFarland will receive \$10,000 for his share of the receipts, while Wells has agreed to accept 50 per cent of the gross gate money and 50 per cent of the moving picture returns.

They will weigh in at 135 pounds at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the bout. The referee is to be selected three days before the contest.

PLANS WAR ON LONG HATPIN

Suffragette Leader Would Seek Legislative Aid.

Milwaukee, April 13.—Mary Swann Wagner, president of the American Suffragettes, has declared war upon the long hatpin. She goes so far as to say that she is going to have a bill introduced in the legislature.

"I know it will take about three minutes to get a unanimous vote on the subject," she said. "There ought to be some legislation pertaining to women's hatpins."

A Regular Solomon.
Old Gentlemen—Which one of my daughters do you wish to marry? Young Man—Oh, just let them fight it out among themselves, sir, and I'll take the one that puts up the poorest fight. —Puck.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 12.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.12½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.10½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08½; May, \$1.09½; July, \$1.09½; 1.09½; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.16; May, \$2.16; July, \$2.12½.

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Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 12.—Wheat—May, \$1.05½; July, \$1.03½; Sept., \$1.02½; 1.02½; Corn—May, 75½c; July, 77½c; Sept., 76½c@73½c. Oats—May, 58½c; July, 54½c; Sept., 44½c@44½c. Pork—May, \$17.35; July, \$17.85. Butter—Creameries, 29@32c; dairies, 24@28c. Eggs—18@19c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 14½c; springs, 15½c.

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COUNTRY THICKLY SETTLED

Several Prosperous Towns Are in Path of Flood Resulting From Latest Crevasse in Mississippi River Levees. Weather Bureau Predicts River Will Continue to Rise From Helena, Ark., Southward.

Greenville, Miss., April 13.—The Mississippi river levee at Panther Forest, nineteen miles above Greenville, on the Arkansas shore, gave way and the water is finding its way over 200 square miles of rich farming lands and several prosperous towns toward the Texas and Arkansas rivers. Sixty townships in Chicot, East Ashley, Drew and Desha counties in Arkansas and East Carroll parish, La., will be inundated. Lake Village, with a population of 1,500, is the most important town in the water's path.

So far as can be ascertained there has been no loss of life.

The crevasse will decrease the strain on the east bank, both at this point and at Greenville, where it was feared a break would occur. Chief Engineer Shackelford of the Mississippi levee board predicted the water here would fall a foot within twenty-four hours.

The crevasse at Panther Forest is regarded as more important than those along the upper stretches of the river. The territory which will be inundated is more thickly populated and the water's sweep will have a wider range. Chicot county, which practically will be covered, has a population of 22,000.

A break is also reported in the Arkansas river, near Red Fork, on the northern boundary of Chicot county.

Reports from several other points south of this city are not encouraging. A heavy rain and wind storm hampered the work of those fighting back the flood and beat the water into waves against the banks.

RISE TO CONTINUE IN SOUTH

Weather Bureau Predicts Higher Water Below Helena, Ark.

Washington, April 13.—The weather bureau predicts that the Mississippi river will continue to rise from Helena southward. It will change but little at Memphis for several days, as the overflow water from the Redfoot basin is now coming into the main river.

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"One of these related to favoritism and grafting in connection with the deposit in banks of the public money. While I was making the campaign largely on these matters one of my associates on the ticket, as was afterward learned, was trying to better his prospects by promising deposits in case of his election to bankers who would give him support by votes or contributions. This man is now noisily progressive and fabricator in chief of a league at whose first meeting the door keeper was under indictment for bribery in the legislature and is now in the penitentiary."

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The speaker discussed national affairs and, referring to the president, said he never could understand how anybody can rest content with being a mere placeholder while economies and practical reforms are suggesting themselves all around him, especially in times when the fast growing cost of living strains the resources of almost every home.

"Standing for or permitting special privileges or advantages of any kind through the action of a government maintained by all the people for their equal benefit is an offense little short of treason in the eyes of the Democrats," he continued.

"The intimation that I ever was or could be, actively or passively, guilty of this offense I resent as a slander without excuse or mitigation. I would rather be charged with theft, because that would involve no betrayal of trust reposed by my countrymen and would admit of restitution."

"It is said, and I think truthfully, that I have the confidence of the men who conduct the business enterprises, great and small, which have done so much to make Ohio what she is."

"The weakness of the Republican party is that it has become the party of a class. The strength of the Democratic party is that it has never been the party of any class."

"Is it now proposed to change all this? Are we to nominate for president some one whom the men of business all over the country fear or distrust? The answer depends chiefly on ourselves."

Hard Fists.

Salt, water and turpentine form a solution which is often used by boxers to harden their hands.

GENERAL BLISS.

Confers With Mrs. Grant
Regarding Military Funeral.

Photo by American Press Association

FUNERAL OF GENERAL GRANT

Body Awaits Arrival of Daughter From Russia.

New York, April 13.—General Frederick Dent Grant will be given a full military funeral in this city and will be buried at West Point, where military services also will be held. This was announced after Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, now in command of the department of the East, and Lieutenant Marion Howse, the dead general's military aide, had held a consultation at the Hotel Buckingham with Mrs. Grant and Captain Ulysses S. Grant III, who arrived from Washington.

The funeral will be delayed, however, for ten or twelve days, it was stated, until the arrival here of General Grant's daughter, Princess Michael Cantacuzene-Speransky, who is now in Russia.

BATHRICK ROASTS
SECRETARY WILSON

Ohio Democrat Criticizes Agricultural Department.

Washington, April 13.—The administration of Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture was severely criticized in the house of representatives in a speech by Representative Bathrick, Democrat, of Ohio. Mr. Bathrick asserted that Mr. Wilson's management of the department "has been a scandal and a disgrace."

Mr. Bathrick's attack included the charge Mr. Wilson had been tied to the "food dopers." He also said the secretary had aided and abetted land boomers in the exploitation of the Florida Everglades.

"Like the pest of Sinbad," Mr. Bathrick said, "this old man sits astride the shoulders of the people's rights; weighing down justice, obstructing the operation of laws intended to protect the people and uncertain in his course of management of the expenditure of over \$16,000,000 annually of the people's money, he shifts from one decision to another at the beck and call of the big interests of the country."

Mr. Bathrick defended C. G. Elliott and A. D. Moorehouse, whom Secretary Wilson recently dismissed from the service. The men were involved in the Everglades controversy and were recently indicted for technical violations of law. Mr. Bathrick said this prosecution was "contemptible."

The debate in the house was apropos of the postoffice appropriation bill. Representative Witherspoon of Mississippi followed Mr. Bathrick.

Mr. Witherspoon's speech was in favor of a parcels post, but he opposed the plan for it proposed in the pending bill.

FUNSTON MAY BE PROMOTED

Is Now in Line to Become a Major General.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 13.—A private dispatch, said to have been sent by an official of the war department at Washington, was received at Fort D. A. Russell declaring that Frederick Funston, senior brigadier, would succeed the late Major General Frederick D. Grant and that Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau, would succeed Funston as brigadier general of the line.

Little Time For Mourning.

The day the announcement of Senator Taylor's death was made to the senate the four new senators from Arizona and New Mexico appeared on the floor. As soon as the senate adjourned out of respect for the distinguished Tennessee senator the four new senators were presented to many of the men with whom they were to be associated, and it caused one man to remark: "Poor old Fiddling Bob Taylor is forgotten. The new suppliants the old. There is little time for mourning in the senate."

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CONVENTION
REPRESENTATIONSouthern Republicans Have Been
Complaining For 20 Years.

NO CHANGE LIKELY TO BE MADE.

Fifteen States, Practically All of Which Are Democratic, Have 350 Delegates or Enough to Decide a Contest—Bacon of Georgia Guardian of the Senate's Dignity.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, April 13.—[Special.]—While there is a vigorous complaint about the southern representation in the Republican national conventions, it is doubtful if any successful attempt will be made to change that representation at the coming Chicago convention. For more than twenty years complaints have been made about the inequality of representation, but never has the controlling element in a convention dared to make the change.

It is not because there is fear of loss of votes in the southern states, but the fear of losing negro votes in the northern doubtful states, which keeps the present inequality in existence. That is what controls each convention when it is attempted to make the change.

At the three last national conventions when the Republican candidates were named it seemed almost certain that they would win. In fact, they were strong enough to win without fear of the loss of the negro vote, but they did not dare take the risk. The candidate nominated at Chicago next June will feel the same way about it.

Fifteen States, 350 Delegates.

In the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, only one or two of which rarely go Republican, there are 350 delegates to the national convention, enough to control the result in any contest.

Commissions and Bureaus.

Commissions and bureaus belong to no party. Many bills have been introduced in the house to create various bureaus of the government and to organize commissions for all kinds of purposes. Democrats as well as Republicans seem to think that many problems could be solved by new bureaus or special commissions. Several bills carrying appropriations and providing for small commissions have gone through the house, which mean that they will be created. There is talk of junkets in connection with these measures, but it does not prevent men from supporting them.

Bacon on Guard.

When the dignity of the senate is in danger Senator Bacon of Georgia is always found on guard and if need be with a repelling force. Let a cabinet officer send anything like a curt reply to the senate in response to a resolution and he does not go scot free. On the contrary, he generally gets a wordy lambasting that he no doubt remembers for many a day. Bacon does not propose to have the dignity of the senate treated lightly.

Rucker's Excuse.

Congressman Tucker of Colorado has found considerable difficulty in keeping his democracy on straight during the consideration of the different tariff bills.

Wool, lower duties on lead and zinc and free sugar have hit the Colorado Democrats pretty hard. Beginning his speech on the free sugar bill, Tucker excused himself by saying:

"I would hesitate to impose upon the indulgence of the house at this time were it not for the fact that I am notoriously a timid man and am apprehensively as to the fate of my scalp should I return to my constituency without having given voice to my protest against this measure."

A Leading Issue.

"Inasmuch as the average man," said Congressman Hamilton of Michigan, "is busy about his own affairs and knows less about tariff schedules than almost any other thing, the tariff has generally been regarded as an excellent political issue, about which orators can talk with fluency and impunity without knowing very much about what they are talking about. It is therefore fair to assume that the tariff will be the issue this year."

Remedy in Sight.

Congressman Willis of Ohio was discussing some of the difficulties regarding the tariff on wool. Congressman Baker stated that the same difficulties existed in California as in Ohio and asked why the conditions had not been remedied.

"Speaking frankly," replied Willis. "I think the reason that there has been no remedy is because the gentleman from California and myself have not been in congress heretofore."

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EDWIN L. NORRIS.

Primary Law Advocates Ask
Special Legislative Session.

REQUEST SPECIAL SESSION

Montana Progressives Want Legisla-
ture to Enact Primary Laws.

Helena, Mont., April 13.—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by Montana progressives in convention in Helena a committee from that party called upon Governor Norris and requested him to convoke the Twelfth legislative assembly in special session to enact a direct primary law and a preferential primary law. Governor Norris informed the committee that he would take the matters under advisement.

ACCUSES COMPANIES
OF OVERCHARGINGFederal Grand Jury Indicts Two
Express Companies.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 13.—Two indictments, one containing ten counts against the American Express company and one containing five counts against the Adams Express company, were returned when the federal grand jury made its final report to Judge John R. Hazel. The indictment against the American charges that company with overcharging in ten specific cases on shipments originating at Alliquippa, Pa., and passing through this district. The maximum penalty is a fine of \$5,000 for each offense.

The five counts against the Adams company charge that a rebate was allowed shippers at Arcade, N. Y., in return for bringing their goods to the company's station. The penalty upon conviction for each offense is a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor greater than \$20,000.

CUBANS WARM UP TO KNOX

Give Magnificent Ball in His Honor at Havana.

Havana, April 13.—The Cuban government, which had been reproached for not receiving Secretary of State Knox with the honors due his high office, answered its critics by making Mr. and Mrs. Knox the guests of honor at the most magnificent ball they had attended during their trip visiting the Latin-American republics.

The ball was held in the ministry of state, formerly the palace of the general commanding the engineers of the Spanish forces. It was aglow with 12,000 colored electric lights.

Dancing took place on the stone terrace, over which was erected a bower of American beauty roses. The entire building also was decorated with flowers. More than 2,000 guests attended.

MISS CLARA BARTON DEAD

Was Founder of American Red Cross Society.

Washington, April 13.—Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross society, died at her home in Glen Echo, Md. The cause of her death was chronic pneumonia with which she was stricken about a year ago. Her brother, Stephen Barton of Boston, was with her when she died.

Miss Barton was born at Oxford, Mass., in 1821. She had been confined to her home, Red Cross, at Glen Echo, Md., since last fall, when she returned from a visit to New England.

She celebrated her nineteenth birthday anniversary Dec. 25, when she received many messages of congratulation from all parts of the world.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

St. Paul 7, Indianapolis 2.
Louisville 8, Minneapolis 1.
Columbus 3, Kansas City 1.
Toledo 5, Milwaukee 0.

National League.

Brooklyn 4, New York 3.
Boston 4, Philadelphia 2.
Cincinnati 3, Chicago 2.

American League.

Chicago 2, St. Louis 1.
Cleveland 4, Detroit 2.
Philadelphia 3, Washington 1.
Boston 5, New York 2.

Four Youths Drowned.

East Liverpool, O., April 13.—Four youths were drowned when a boat in which they were crossing the Ohio river from the West Virginia side capsized twelve miles south of here.

LEVEE BREAKS ON
ARKANSAS SHORE

OPPOSE OPENING OF LANDS

House Committee Hears Delegation of
Indians.

Washington, April 13.—Indian delegations from the Standing Rock and Cheyenne River reservations of North and South Dakota were heard by the house committee on Indian affairs. They are opposed to further opening of their lands for settlement and hope to prevent final enactment of the bill to meet that effect which has passed the senate and is now before the house committee. Ed Swan from the Cheyenne reservation was spokesman for both delegations, six from Cheyenne and four from Standing Rock.

After the hearing the Indians had a conference with Representatives Helgeson and Hanna of North Dakota and Burke and Martin of South Dakota at which they discussed further propositions the tribes' council had authorized them to consider.

DIFFER OVER HOME RULE

Irish Press Express Opinions Regarding
Efficiency of Measure.

Dublin, April 13.—The Nationalist papers of Ireland, on the whole, consider the government's home rule bill as fairly satisfactory, although some of them profess to regard it as not being final.

The Freeman's Journal describes the bill as the greatest, the boldest and the most generous of the three home rule bills and says: "We should not be surprised to find it received with hearty welcome by the Irish party."

The Irish Times, Unionist, says: "The measure will prove so utterly unworkable as to offer no middle course between complete separation from Great Britain and a return to the status of the union."

WILL BATTLE ON APRIL 26

Packey McFarland and Matt Wells
Sign Articles.

New York, April 13.—George MacDonald, manager for Matt Wells, the English lightweight, announced that papers had been signed for a bout with Packey McFarland at Madison Square Garden on the night of April 26.

McFarland will receive \$10,000 for his share of the receipts, while Wells has agreed to accept 50 per cent of the gross gate money and 50 per cent of the moving picture returns.

They will weigh in at 135 pounds at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the bout. The referee is to be selected three days before the contest.

PLANS WAR ON LONG HATPIN

Suffragette Leader Would Seek Legisla-
tive Aid.

Milwaukee, April 13.—Mary Swain Wagner, president of the American Suffragettes, has declared war upon the long hatpin. She goes so far as to say that she is going to have a bill introduced in the legislature.

"I know it will take about three minutes to get a unanimous vote on the subject," she said. "There ought to be some legislation pertaining to women's hatpins."

A Regular Solomon.

Old Gentleman—Which one of my daughters do you wish to marry?
Young Man—Oh, just let them fight it out among themselves, sir, and I'll take the one that puts up the poorest fight.—Puck.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 12.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.12½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.10½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08½; May, \$1.09½; July, \$1.09½; 1.09½; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.16; May, \$2.16; July, \$2.12½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 12.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.25 to \$7.75; fair to good, \$5.00 to \$6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$5.00 to \$6.50; veals, \$6.50 to \$7.75. Hogs—\$7.25 to \$7.50. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.50 to \$6.00; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$6.50; spring lambs, \$4.25 to \$7.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 12.—Wheat—May, \$1.05½; July, \$1.03½; Sept., \$1.02½; 1.02½; Corn—May, 75c; July, 77½c; Sept., 76½c; 75½c. Oats—May, 58½c; July, 54½c; Sept., 44½c; 44½c. Pork—May, \$17.45; July, \$17.85. Butter—Creameries, 29¢ to 32¢; dairies, 24¢ to 28¢. Eggs—18¢ to 19¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14¢; chickens, 14¢; springs, 15¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 12.—Cattle—Deeves, \$5.40 to \$8.70; Texas steers, \$4.50 to \$9.00; Western steers, \$5.40 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 to \$6.00; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$6.75; calves, \$5.00 to \$8.25. Hogs—Light, \$7.35 to \$7.75; mixed, \$7.45 to \$7.80; heavy, \$7.45 to \$7.85; rough, \$7.45 to \$7.60; pigs, \$5.00 to \$7.20. Sheep—Native, \$4.10 to \$6.35; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$7.10; lambs, \$5.65 to \$7.75.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, April 12.—Wheat—May, \$1.07½; July, \$1.05½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.10; No. 1 Northern, \$1.09½; to arrive, \$1.09½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07½; to arrive, \$1.07½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.05½; No. 3 yellow corn, 79½c; No. 4 corn, 75¢ to 77c; No. 3 white oats, 54½c; to arrive, 54½c; No. 3 oats, 52½c to 53½c; barley, 75c to \$1.30; flax, \$2.15; to arrive, \$2.15.

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COUNTRY THICKLY SETTLED

Several Prosperous Towns Are in Path of Flood Resulting From Latest
Crevasse in Mississippi River Levee.
Weather Bureau Predicts River Will
Continue to Rise From Helena, Ark.,
Southward.

Greenville, Miss., April 13.—The Mississippi river levee at Panther Forest, nineteen miles above Greenville, on the Arkansas shore, gave way and the water is finding its way over 200 square miles of rich farming lands and several prosperous towns toward the Tensas and Arkansas rivers. Sixty townships in Chicot, East Ashley, Drew and Desha counties in Arkansas and East Carroll parish, La., will be inundated. Lake Village, with a population of 1,500, is the most important town in the water's path.

So far as can be ascertained there has been no loss of life.

The crevasse will decrease the strain on the east bank, both at this point and at Greenville, where it was feared a break would occur. Chief Engineer Shackelford of the Mississippi levee board predicted the water here would fall a foot within twenty-four hours.

The crevasse at Panther Forest is regarded as more important than those along the upper stretches of the river. The territory which will be inundated is more thickly populated and the water's sweep will have a wider range. Chicot county, which practically will be covered, has a population of 22,000.

A break is also reported in the Arkansas river, near Red Fork, on the northern boundary of Chicot county.

Reports from several other points south of this city are not encouraging. A heavy rain and wind storm hampered the work of those fighting back the flood and beat the water into waves against the banks.

RISE TO CONTINUE IN SOUTH

Weather Bureau Predicts Higher Water
Below Helena, Ark.

Washington, April 13.—The weather bureau predicts that the Mississippi river will continue to rise from Helena southward. It will change but little at Memphis for several days, as the overflow water from the Reelfoot basin is now coming into the main river.

The break in the levee on the left bank of the Mississippi, will not change the flood situation below, as the area subject to overflow is limited.

ENGINEERS VOTE TO STRIKE

Count Shows 93.1 Per Cent of Men
Favor Walkout.

New York, April 13.—By a majority of more than 23,000 out of 25,000 votes cast locomotive engineers on fifty railroads east of Chicago and north of the Norfolk and Western have authorized their officials to call a strike, should further negotiations with the railroads for increased pay fail. When the count of the vote was completed the result was made known immediately by Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to J. C. Stuart, chairman of the General Managers' association of the railroads.

The general managers have called a meeting to be held April 15 to consider the result of the vote.

The original demands of the engineers for increases in pay aggregating 15 per cent recently were rejected by the railroads.

CHARGE WIDOW WITH CRIME

Aged Man Beaten to Death at Inde-
pendence, Wis.

Winona, Minn., April 13.—Mrs. Charles Weideman, sixty-one years old, is under arrest in Trempealeau county, Wis., across the river from Winona, charged with having beaten her husband, sixty-seven years old, to death. Officials believe she deceived him into the cellar of their home in Independence, where the murder took place. The crime was committed Tuesday and the arrest took place.

The only possible motive for the crime, the authorities say, would have been a wish on the part of the woman under arrest to procure the insurance carried by her husband. He had a \$2,000 policy in a fraternal society.

SAVES HALF MILLION LIVES

Report Shows What Diphtheria Anti-
toxin Has Accomplished.

Washington, April 12.—Statistics have been compiled by Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary general of the fifteenth international congress on hygiene and demography, showing that the lives of 500,000 children were saved in the United States alone within the ten years between 1900 and 1910 by the use of diphtheria antitoxin. How many tots were spared from death from the same disease in the different countries of Europe within the same decade can only be guessed, but it is known the number reached well into the hundreds of thousands.

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Brainerd Weather Bureau
Temperature taken by Theo. Miller, Cooperative Observer
April 12, 1912, maximum temperature, 49 degrees above zero.
April 13, 1912, minimum temperature, 32 degrees above zero.
The U. S. weather bureau forecast is: "Rain tonight and Sunday. No important change in temperature."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES
Miss Bertha Strickler went to Wadena yesterday.
J. T. Capistrant went to Nisswa this afternoon.
Mrs. W. H. Gemmell went to St. Paul this afternoon.
Awards for stores and residences at D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf
Hon. Jud LaMoure, of Nisswa, is a Brainerd visitor today.
Peter Brandt, the Deerwood contractor, is in the city.
Eddie Bush is sick with the scarlet fever at Casper, Wyoming.
Muresco wall tints are the best. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf
Rev. A. Zabel and Rev. C. Housstad went to Pequot this afternoon.
Two drunks in municipal court this morning paid \$5 and \$10 fines and costs.
Don't sell it as "junk" unless it is junk. Let a Dispatch want ad sell it.
Tom Swelland has accepted a position at the Iron Exchange clothing store.
Rev. Charles Fox Davis went to Pillager this noon to officiate at a funeral.
See D. M. Clark & Co's. ad in this issue.
Mrs. Claus Theorin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louise Dobberman, at St. Paul.
Mrs. E. E. Doty, sister of Mrs. J. A. Thabes, left this afternoon for Portland, Ore.
Capt. Alfred Martin, of Virginia, visited the M. A. Hanna Co. Barrows mine this week.
Rugs! Rugs! Rugs! We have all kinds of rugs and stair carpets. We sell for cash or on easy terms. W. S. Orne, 716 Laurel St. 262tf
Christ Hegbloom went to Crosby today to attend Sunday's convention of the I. O. G. T.
Money to loan on improved city real estate. Smith Bros. 261tf

Conductor George A. Coppersmith went to Minneapolis today for an over Sunday visit.
Mrs. J. A. Plummer has gone to Eldora, Iowa, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Kliver.
Spring line of wall paper now in stock. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf
Mrs. Frank G. Hall went to Minneapolis this afternoon to visit friends and relatives.
Just received, order of live lobsters, Blue Points and fresh mackerel at the Ideal cafe.
Rev. T. G. Olson, of the Swedish Methodist church, held services at Fleming lake this week.
Grass and garden seed, new and fresh. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf
Mrs. Otto Morken, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peterson returned to their home in Nymore.
E. W. Zingg, the editor of the Cuyuna Range Miner, paid the Dispatch office a pleasant call Friday.
Shoes shined. Ransford barber shop 261tf
Brainerd and Crow Wing county were represented by 14 delegates at the state Sunday school convention.
Rev. E. Bratzel went to Little Falls Friday afternoon, where he will hold services Sunday afternoon.

er strong acts and three moving pictures, will compose a bill which cannot be excelled for popular prices, 10, 20, and 30 cents anywhere in the country. Secure your tickets at once.
Rev. C. B. Hilton, of the First Baptist church, was given a reception last evening. As Mr. Hilton is soon to leave for his new pastorate, a large attendance of friends and members of the congregation were present to bid their beloved pastor God speed. The program included addresses by nearly all the ministers of the city, all testifying to their regret at seeing Rev. Hilton leave. The gathering served as a testimonial of the hearty feeling of good fellowship existing between the pastor and the people.
The Sullivan-Considine vaudeville at the opera house Sunday and Monday nights will be absolutely the best ever shown in this city. Trevel's Military Dogs will prove an attraction of unusual merit and will undoubtedly pack the popular play house as they have in every other city. This great act will be supported by the Mus-Art Three, a musical act different from anything else on the vaudeville stage and two other single headline acts. But one performance each night, commencing at 8:15 o'clock. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents pertaining for an entire evening's entertainment. Secure your tickets tonight.
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Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c at all druggists.
Attendance Report For March
Teacher and grade Attend Tard
L. Lowey, 7th -----99.4 0
Johnson, 6th -----99.2 1
A. Lowey, 2nd -----99.0 2
E. Walsh, 7th -----98.7 1
Bouds, 2nd -----98.6 1
Smith, 3rd -----98.5 0
Barrett, 8th -----98.4 0
E. Somers, 5th -----98.3 0
Murphy, 4th -----98.3 0
Henneberry, 3rd -----98.2 0
Dahlen, 6th -----98.2 0
Mulrue, 3rd -----98.2 0
Gerald, 6th -----98.0 0
McMannis, 4th -----98.0 0
O'Bevan, 3rd -----97.9 0
L. C. McCarty, H. S. -----97.8 3
Cosgrove, 3rd -----97.7 1
Erickson, 1st -----97.4 1
Hankenson, 8th -----97.5 3
Rardon, 7th -----97.4 2
Kent, 5th -----97.1 0
Small, 1st -----97.0 1
L. Scott, 3rd -----97.0 2
Saunders, 4th -----97.0 3
Yeo, 8th -----96.9 1
M. Somers, 1st -----96.9 2
Howland, 8th -----96.8 3
Early, 3rd -----96.7 1
Irwin, 4th -----96.5 0
Stuart, 5th -----96.5 2
Greene, 2nd -----96.3 0
Van Kleeck, 5th -----96.1 0
Benson, 5th -----96.1 4
McMahon, 1st -----96.1 4
M. Scott, 8th -----96.3 1
MacDougall, 6th -----95.6 0
Wahl, 6th -----95.5 0
Anderson, 2nd -----95.5 2
Nelson, 7th -----95.5 3
Hart, 6th -----95.5 4
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Cauliff, 5th -----95.0 0
Per cent of attendance by buildings:
Washington -----98.2 14
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SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1912.
Brainerd Weather Bureau
Temperature taken by Theo. Miller, Cooperative Observer

April 12, 1912, maximum temperature, 49 degrees above zero.
April 13, 1912, minimum temperature, 32 degrees above zero.
The U. S. weather bureau forecast is: "Rain tonight and Sunday. No important change in temperature."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Bertha Strickler went to Wadena yesterday.
J. T. Capistrant went to Nisswa this afternoon.
Mrs. W. H. Gemmell went to St. Paul this afternoon.
Awnings for stores and residences at D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf
Hon. Jud LaMoure, of Nisswa, is a Brainerd visitor today.
Peter Brandt, the Deerwood contractor, is in the city.
Eddie Rush is sick with the scarlet fever at Casper, Wyoming.
Muresco wall tints are the best. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf
Rev. A. Zabel and Rev. C. Houghton went to Pequot this afternoon.
Two drunks in municipal court this morning paid \$5 and \$10 fines and costs.
Don't sell it as "junk" unless it is junk. Let a Dispatch want ad sell it.
Tom Swelland has accepted a position at the Iron Exchange clothing store.
Rev. Charles Fox Davis went to Pillager this noon to officiate at a funeral.
See D. M. Clark & Co's. ad in this issue.
Mrs. Claus Theorin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louise Dobberman, at St. Paul.
Mrs. E. E. Doty, sister of Mrs. J. A. Thabes, left this afternoon for Portland, Ore.
Capt. Alfred Martin, of Virginia visited the M. A. Hanna Co. Barrows mine this week.
Rugs! Rugs! Rugs! We have all kinds of rugs and stair carpets. We sell for cash or on easy terms. W. S. Orne, 716 Laurel St. 262tf
Christ Hegbloom went to Crosby today to attend Sunday's convention of the I. O. G. T.
Money to loan on improved city real estate. Smith Bros. 261tf

Conductor George A. Coppersmith went to Minneapolis today for an over Sunday visit.
Mrs. J. A. Plummer has gone to Eldora, Iowa, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Klaver.
Spring line of wall paper now in stock. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf
Mrs. Frank G. Hall went to Minneapolis this afternoon to visit friends and relatives.
Just received, order of live lobsters, Blue Points and fresh mackerel at the Ideal cafe. 1t
Rev. T. G. Olson, of the Swedish Methodist church, held services at Fleming lake this week.
Grass and garden seed, new and fresh. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf
Mrs. Otto Morken, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peterson returned to their home in Nymore.
E. W. Zingg, the editor of the Cuyuna Range Miner, paid the Dispatch office a pleasant call Friday.
Shoes shined. Ransford barber shop 261tf
Brainerd and Crow Wing county were represented by 14 delegates at the state Sunday school convention.
Rev. E. Bratzel went to Little Falls Friday afternoon, where he will hold services Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Tanner and Mrs. P. King, of Superior, Wis., guests of Mrs. Will Ragan, returned to their homes this afternoon.
Baby buggies and go-carts for cash or on easy terms. W. S. Orne, 716 Laurel street. 262tf
Fred Speechly, of St. Cloud, district commercial manager of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., returned home this afternoon.
Rev. Karl A. Landin, of the Swedish Baptist church, went to Pillager today and will preach there Sunday, returning tomorrow evening.
Old Pilsner style Brainerd beer. Famous for quality and purity. Delivered to any part of the city. Phone 213. 259tf
E. W. Comstock, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Woodley, has returned to his home in Moberg, S. D., where he conducts a large general store.
Rev. F. Atkinson, of the Congregational church of Little Falls, visited Rev. G. P. Sheridan Friday and attended the Dr. Vincent lecture last evening.
Mrs. L. M. Dupue returned this afternoon from a visit at Minneapolis where she had the pleasure of seeing Marlowe and Sothorn in Shakespearean plays.
Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-tf
D. E. Whitney, who has been sick several days, accompanied his father, C. B. Whitney, to their home in Clearwater Friday, where Mr. Whitney will recuperate.
Louis Bourassa has bought the artesian spring water business formerly belonging to O. G. Graham and will run it, hoping by prompt delivery and courteous treatment to build up an ever increasing trade.
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Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Schmidt, of Duluth, have opened a Royal Academy of Music in the Lagerquist block. They are teachers of violin, piano, vocal and mandolin and Mr. Schmidt stated that they have gained 18 pupils since their arrival in the city. They were formerly established in Duluth where they had a conservatory of music.
You do not want to miss the great animal act, Trevett's Military Dogs, and the classy musical act, The Mus-Art Three, at the opera house Sunday and Monday nights. Two other Sullivan-Considine vaudeville acts with three moving pictures make up an entertainment which cannot be excelled. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. 1t
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Miss Edith Sorenson, the talented singer at the Grand theatre, has concluded her engagement there and has gone to Chicago where she will enter musical comedy work. Her voice, presence and power of expression will be of great advantage in making her successful in her chosen career and her friends in Brainerd hope she will reach the topmost pinnacle of fame.
To clean the blood, to clear the complexion and get rid of that tired feeling in the spring, get a Turkish bath at Ridley's. Always open.
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Rev. C. B. Hilton, of the First Baptist church, was given a reception last evening. As Mr. Hilton is soon to leave for his new pastorate, a large attendance of friends and members of the congregation were present to bid their beloved pastor God speed. The program included addresses by nearly all the ministers of the city, all testifying to their regret at seeing Rev. Hilton leave. The gathering served as a testimonial of the hearty feeling of good fellowship existing between the pastor and the people.

Attendance Report For March
Teacher and grade Attend. Tard
1. Lowey, 7th99.4 0
Johnson, 6th99.2 1
A. Lowey, 2nd99.0 2
E. Walsh, 7th98.7 1
Bouds, 2nd98.6 1
Smith, 3rd98.5 0
Barrett, 8th98.4 0
E. Somers, 5th98.3 0
Murphy, 4th98.3 0
Henneberry, 3rd98.2 0
Dahleen, 6th98.2 0
Muirne, 3rd98.2 0
Gerald, 6th98.0 0
McMannis, 4th98.0 0
O'Bevan, 3rd97.9 0
L. C. McCarty, H. S.97.8 3
Cosgrove, 3rd97.7 1
Erickson, 1st97.4 1
Hankenson, 8th97.3 0
Rardon, 7th97.4 2
Kent, 5th97.1 0
Small, 1st97.0 1
L. Scott, 3rd97.0 2
Saunders, 4th97.0 3
Yeo, 8th96.9 1
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Howland, 8th96.8 3
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"Conquered by the power of his eloquence" is the description of the audience who were so fortunate to hear Dr. George Edgar Vincent, the brilliant head of the University of Minnesota. Brainerd has heard orators of all kinds, but never in its entire history has a man like Vincent ever addressed the people. Of broad, sympathetic nature; a deep thinker who goes into the cause of things; democratic in his views; gifted with a command of words which makes the ordinary man of 2,000 vocabulary wonder how the doctor can so readily marshal his practically unlimited supply; gifted with a rapid delivery and a wealth of imagery that cause his audience to sit enraptured and wish for more; that and more is the new head of our state university, the man whose primary object is to make the people of this commonwealth realize that the University of Minnesota is their university.

When Dr. Vincent arrived in the city in W. H. Gemmell's private car, he was met at the station by the committee of citizens of the Commercial club and escorted to the high school assembly room, where he delivered an address at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The three points of his lecture were knowledge, wisdom and efficiency and he laid stress on how the first two elements were the supreme test of doing things. He spoke in hour and 500 school children, teachers and visitors heard the doctor. Prof. W. C. Cobb introduced Dr. Vincent.

From the high school Pres. Vincent was escorted to the Commercial club where he met the Brainerd alumni. He then dined with Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Cobb and after dinner was escorted to the Commercial club where he delivered his principal address.

Seats had been placed in the parlor and billiard room of the club and by the skillful arrangement of Secretary Smith seating capacity was arranged for almost 500 people.

Mayor H. P. Dunn presided. He made a short introductory speech, referring with pride to the University of Minnesota, its alumni throughout the state and in Brainerd, to the great head of this university who was to address us this evening and then gave way to W. H. Gemmell, the next speaker.

Mr. Gemmell, the oldest alumnus of the university in the city, said in part: "Alexander Pope wrote: 'A little learning is a dangerous thing, Drink deep, or taste not of that Pierian Spring.' I would put a somewhat different interpretation on this thought than is usually given it. The battle of

life, which we in this age and generation are waging, is being fought under highly competitive conditions. The victory is to the swift, the alert, the well posted, the widely informed. Only the fittest survive. With these thoughts in mind, I then say, truly little learning, when much might be had for the mere asking, is a dangerous thing. Yea, verily, it is also a reprehensible thing and leads inevitably to defeat.

"The young man or the young woman seeking employment nowadays finds that some educational qualifications are a prerequisite to obtaining any job to commence with, and very often that some technical knowledge of the particular work he or she is seeking for is required before it can be engaged in. It is indeed dangerous and reprehensible for the parents of any youth to fail to see that he acquires, and later for any youth himself to neglect to acquire, those rudiments of knowledge and that technical information along the particular lines he intends to follow as a life work.

"When President Northrup, who guided the affairs of the University for so many years, announced that advancing age compelled him to relinquish his burdens the regents decided they would select as his successor a young and energetic man, a man of erudition, a progressive along educational lines, a seer, one whose vision could not only take in the present but would peer out into the future and perceive the growth and expansion of which it is Minnesota's destiny to attain, and plan and build accordingly; an executive, whose grasp of the numerous details involved in the successful management of a large and growing institution of learning would be firm and comprehensive; and a personality, whose magnetism and sterling qualities would endear him to his staff and students so that there would be at all times that team work and co-operation without which no great enterprise can succeed.

"The regents realized it was no easy task to find one endowed with all these qualifications and it took them a long time to discover him, but they finally located him in Chicago and robbed the university there that ours in Minnesota might be enriched, and we have him with us as our welcome and honored guest tonight."

Mr. Gemmell mentioned the alumni of Brainerd and said it was on behalf of these alumni, on behalf of the Brainerd Commercial club, and on behalf of Brainerd citizens generally that he extended to Dr. Vincent a most hearty and cordial and enthusiastic welcome to Brainerd.

The alumni gave the varsity yell and cheers for Dr. Vincent, and the audience broke into loud and continued applause.

His first words caused laughter and renewed applause. "You must not pass severe judgement on these hastily improvised cheers, representing different years, which have not been given in a wholly successful manner. They are a symbol of loyalty." He thanked the people for the welcome extended him and deprecated all the encomiums lavished on him by Mr. Gemmell. He said he was a modest person and was simply overpowered

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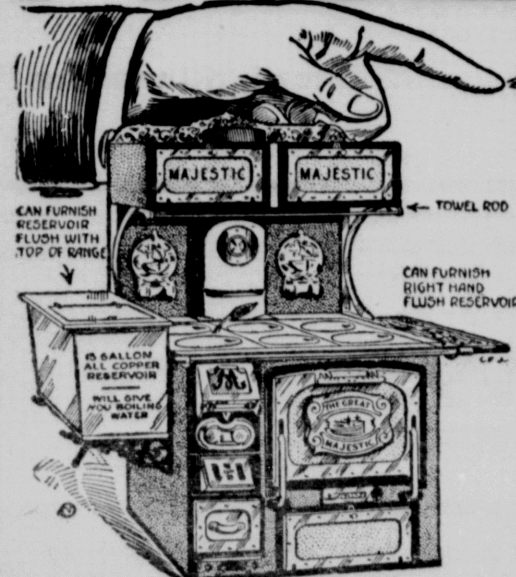
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When Dr. Vincent arrived in the city in W. H. Gemmell's private car, he was met at the station by the committee of citizens of the Commercial club and escorted to the high school assembly room, where he delivered an address at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The three points of his lecture were knowledge, wisdom and efficiency and he laid stress on how the first two elements were the supreme test of doing things. He spoke an hour and 500 school children, teachers and visitors heard the doctor. Prof. W. C. Cobb introduced Dr. Vincent.

From the high school Pres. Vincent was escorted to the Commercial club where he met the Brainerd alumni. He then dined with Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Cobb and after dinner was escorted to the Commercial club where he delivered his principal address.

Seats had been placed in the parlor and billiard room of the club and by the skillful arrangement of Secretary Smith seating capacity was arranged for almost 500 people.

Mayor H. P. Dunn presided. He made a short introductory speech, referring with pride to the University of Minnesota, its alumni throughout the state and in Brainerd, to the great head of this university who was to address us this evening and then gave way to W. H. Gemmell, the next speaker.

Mr. Gemmell, the oldest alumnus of the university in the city, said in part: "Alexander Pope wrote: 'A little learning is a dangerous thing. Drink deep, or taste not of that Pierian Spring.' I would put a somewhat different interpretation on this thought than is usually given it. The battle of

life, which we in this age and generation are waging, is being fought under highly competitive conditions. The victory is to the swift, the alert, the well posted, the widely informed. Only the fittest survive. With these thoughts in mind, I then say, truly little learning, when much might be had for the mere asking, is a dangerous thing. Yea, verily, it is also a reprehensible thing and leads inevitably to defeat.

"The young man or the young woman seeking employment nowadays finds that some educational qualifications are a prerequisite to obtaining any job to commence with, and very often that some technical knowledge of the particular work he or she is seeking for is required before it can be engaged in. It is indeed dangerous and reprehensible for the parents of any youth to fail to see that he acquires, and later for any youth himself to neglect to acquire, those rudiments of knowledge and that technical information along the particular lines he intends to follow as a life work.

"When President Northrup, who guided the affairs of the University for so many years, announced that advancing age compelled him to relinquish his burdens the regents decided they would select as his successor a young and energetic man, a man of erudition, a progressive along educational lines, a seer, one whose vision could not only take in the present but would peer out into the future and perceive the growth and expansion of which it is Minnesota's destiny to attain, and plan and build accordingly; an executive, whose grasp of the numerous details involved in the successful management of a large and growing institution of learning would be firm and comprehensive; and a personality, whose magnetism and sterling qualities would endear him to his staff and students so that there would be at all times that team work and co-operation without which no great enterprise can succeed.

"The regents realized it was no easy task to find one endowed with all these qualifications and it took them a long time to discover him, but they finally located him in Chicago and robbed the university there that ours in Minnesota might be enriched, and we have him with us as our welcome and honored guest tonight."

Mr. Gemmell mentioned the alumni of Brainerd and said it was on behalf of these alumni, on behalf of the Brainerd Commercial club, and on behalf of Brainerd citizens generally that he extended to Dr. Vincent a most hearty and cordial and enthusiastic welcome to Brainerd.

The alumni gave the varsity yell and cheers for Dr. Vincent, and the audience broke into loud and continued applause.

His first words caused laughter and renewed applause. "You must not pass severe judgement on these hastily improvised cheers, representing different years, which have not been given in a wholly successful manner. They are a symbol of loyalty." He thanked the people for the welcome extended him and deprecated all the encomiums lavished on him by Mr. Gemmell. He said he was a modest person and was simply overpowered

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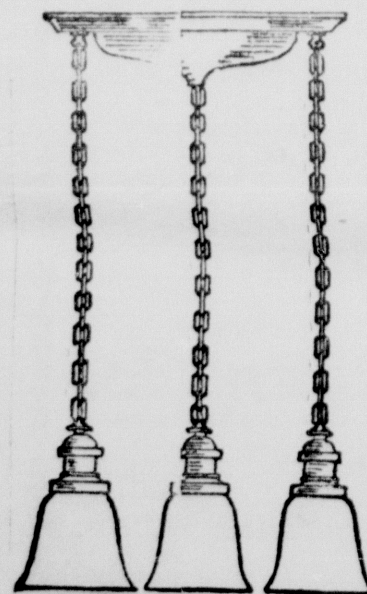
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